

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) ~~The method of claim 13 in which the operation of actuating the valve assembly to the first condition includes~~ A method for controlling on/off actuation of a pneumatic tool comprising:

providing a compressed fluid to the pneumatic tool;

diverting the compressed fluid through a valve assembly;

actuating the valve assembly to a first condition such that the compressed fluid actuates an on/off trigger on the pneumatic tool to turn the pneumatic tool on, including actuating a switch on the valve assembly to activate the valve assembly to the first condition; and

actuating the valve assembly to a second condition such that the compressed fluid does not actuate the on/off trigger on the pneumatic tool to turn the pneumatic tool off.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[13]]~~ 14, in which the operation of actuating the valve assembly to the second condition includes actuating a switch on the valve assembly.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim ~~[[13]]~~ 14, further comprising:
~~providing~~ using a stop switch ~~[[that]]~~ to automatically ~~actuates~~ actuate the valve assembly to the second condition when predefined conditions are met.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, further comprising:
using a pneumatic drill for the pneumatic tool; and
~~providing~~ establishing a predefined drill depth for the predefined conditions.

18-20. (cancelled)

21. (new) A method for controlling on/off actuation of a pneumatic tool comprising:
providing a compressed fluid to the pneumatic tool;
providing a trigger and a motor on the pneumatic tool, the trigger adapted to turn the motor on in a first position;
diverting the compressed fluid to the trigger; and
engaging the trigger in the first position upon receipt of the compressed fluid to turn the motor of the pneumatic tool on.

22. (new) The method of claim 21, further comprising:
providing a valve assembly; and

diverting the compressed fluid through the valve assembly coupled to the trigger.

23. (new) The method of claim 21, further comprising:

removing the flow of the compressed fluid from the trigger when the pneumatic tool meets a predefined threshold.